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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Election/Restriction

In the written Restriction Requirement mailed April 29, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 24-45, drawn to an orifice plate for a fluid ejection device; and
- II. Claims 1-23, drawn to a method of forming an orifice plate for a fluid ejection device.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 24-45) without traverse for prosecution on the merits.

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Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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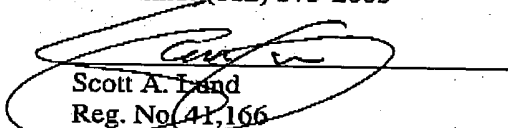
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